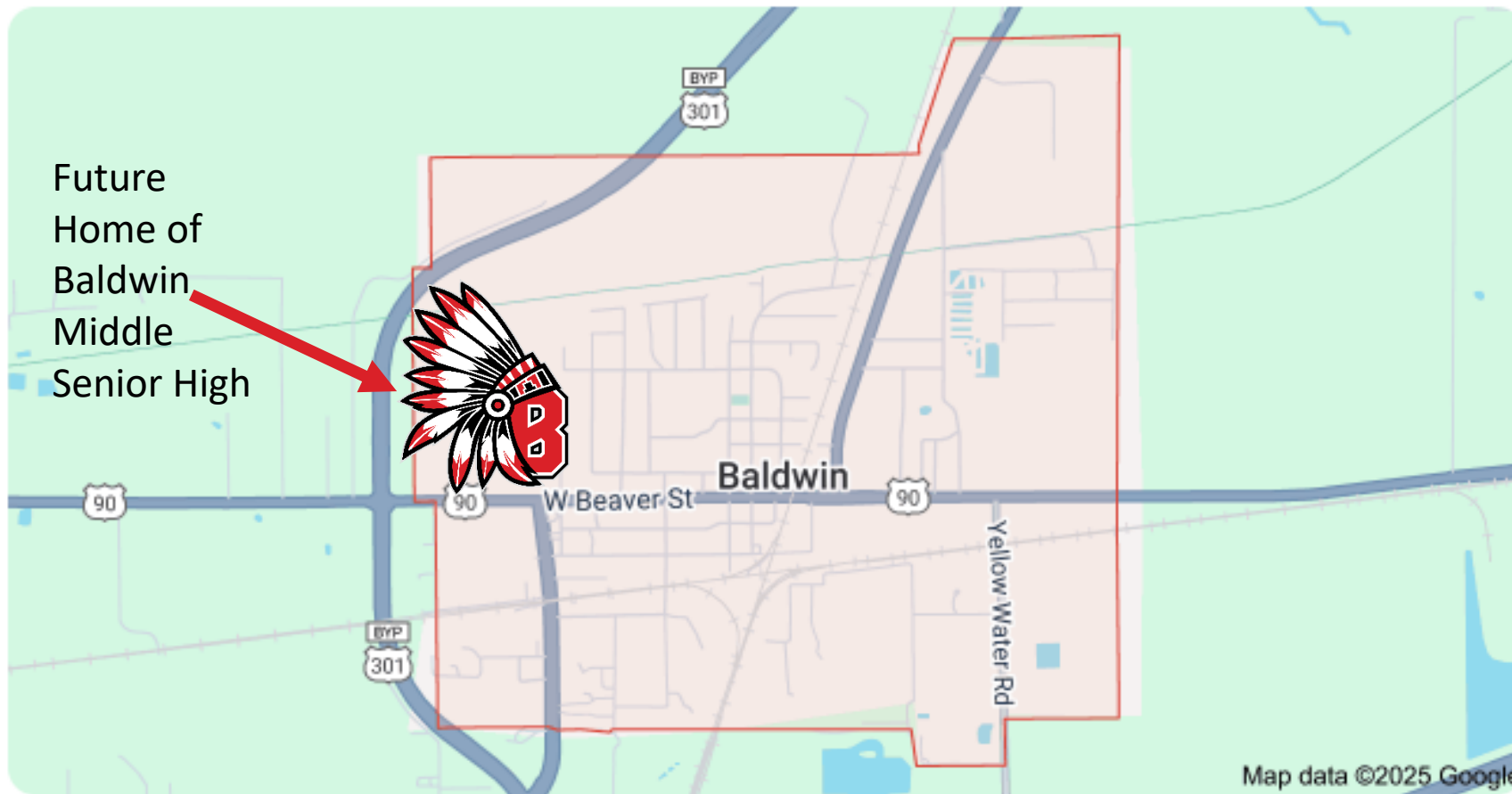




Weekly Update



Save the Date:
Tuesday,
January 13th

Our School Family
Needs Your Input!!!

Duval County Public Schools is committed to stakeholder input when it comes to the design of our new school. Please join us as district & school representatives, as well as architect and design leads, meet to get your feedback on our future school design. We will meet in Room 102.

Optional Faculty Meeting – January 13th @ 1:55pm

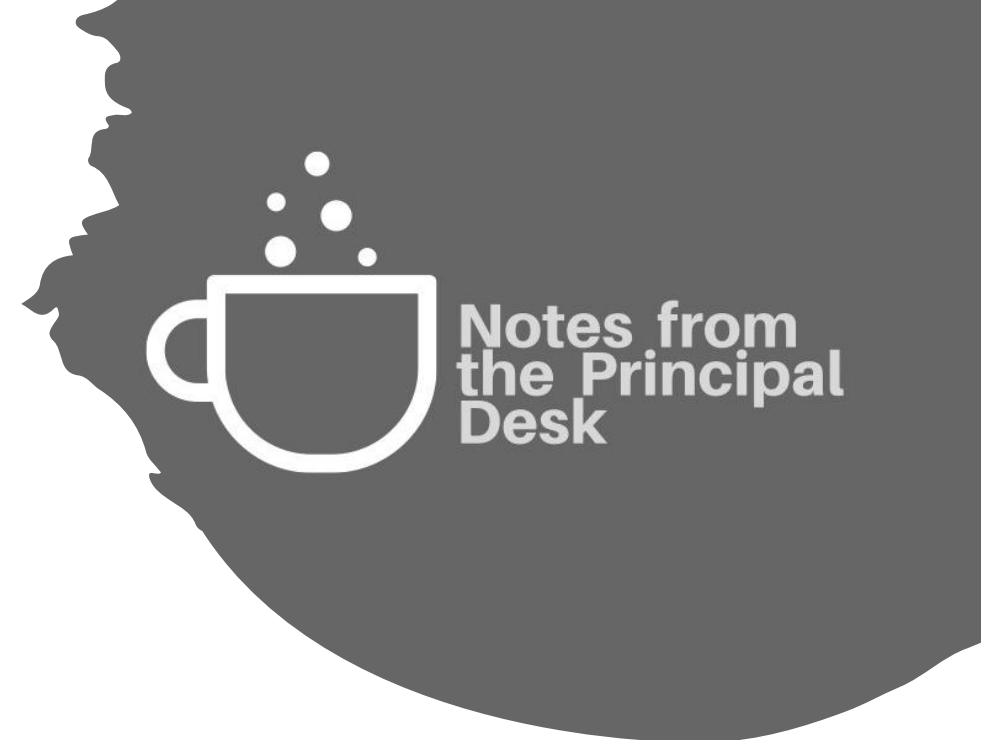
Community Meeting – January 13th @ 5:30pm

Good Evening, Baldwin Family,

As the poet Robert Frost would say, “we have miles to go”, but we have made some real progress on things as a school over the past 5 years. Watching sports like wrestling start up again, seeing us add a JV team for girls basketball, seeing the start and development of our vocational programs, drama club, spelling bee etc etc...its all been pretty amazing. I think the biggest progress at Baldwin has been that we’re authentically living our school mission. We’re also doing a heck of a job individualizing student schedules (regardless of test scores) to help prep students for their own plan of college, career or military. It’s far from perfect. I’m not sure if we’ll ever be an “A school” as they State of Florida defines it if we provide opportunities for ALL students. Yet given how discipline and attendance keep improving, seeing our extracurriculars and academic programs grow, and feeling our school culture, I’m not really all that concerned.

We’re not perfect, but we’re getting better where it matters. We’ve experienced tough budget cuts, yet we’re making it work. We’ve lost some staff we love, but others are stepping into new roles. When something bad happens, when a student doesn’t make a team, when a parent feels like something is unfair, we’re not getting bitter, we’re getting better. That’s my encouragement to all of us coming into this new year. We’ve got good and bad in front of us, but we believe that if we work hard, don’t make excuses, refuse to get bitter, we can get better. Thank you for letting me be part of the story. It’s been fun to watch and be proud of our school family.

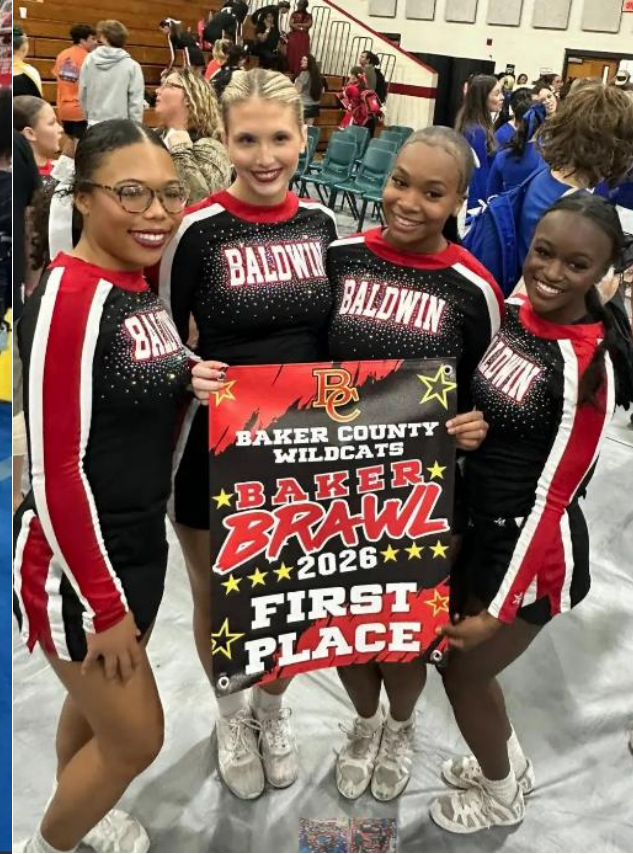
Principal Townsend #AllMeansAll #LevelUp





Celebrations

Middle School Soccer is up and running!! While the boys won their opener vs Chaffee and the girls tied, the girls stormed back to demolish Westside while the boys tied. It's going to be an awesome weekend, so phone your momma and get to the field Monday for the next matches against Stilwell! #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp



Celebrations

Team competition is about peaking at the right time, and right now our Middle & Varsity Competition Cheer teams are PEAKING!!! Middle School Comp Cheer went into the Baker Brawl and not only took 1st place, but also Overall Grand Champions for Middle School. Then Varsity Comp Cheer nailed their routine to take 1st place in a very competitive event. Next stop is State & National Competition for Varsity. Let's GOOOOOO!!! #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp



Celebrations

Baldwin Girls & Boys Varsity Soccer had an amazing Senior Night on Thursday. Many tears were shed and we are so thankful for these seniors' contributions on the field, around school and in the classroom. #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp

Senior Superlative

Results

Future Soccer Mom/Sideline Coach Dad
Yasmin Glasco and Marlos Sapp

Most Likely to Win Survivor
Monica Furey and Santana Ruff

The Worst Case of Senioritis
Maxwell Gallagher and Madilynn Ellsberry

The Biggest Flirt
Gage Screws and Olivia Hartung

The Cutest Couple that Never Was
Brayden Moncrief and Jesse Macik

Most Likely to be ID'd in their 30's
Amani Hitchens and Carlee Montgomery

Most Likely to Win *Jeopardy!*
Caleb Townsend and Lilyana Elias

Senior Superlative

Results

Most Likely to Join the Circus
Ryleigh Bradley and Christopher Cardwell

Most Likely to Travel the World
Sajomy Lopez and Kane Rochon

Best Person to Bring Home to Mom
Madison Sell and Taylor Davenport

The Tallest and Shortest of the Class of 26
Rylie Yoachum and Sam Taylor

The Best Dressed
Janiyah Jones and Corey Borders

Most Likely to be Abducted and
Returned Within the Hour
Desirae Cotten and Mark McCall

**WINNERS NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL ON MONDAY,
1/12 AT 11:30 IN MRS. ROSS'S ROOM TO BE
CROWNED AND TAKE THEIR PICTURE.**

All

	TEAM	POINTS
1	Camden County	266.5
2	Flagler Palm Coast	255
3	Stanton College Preparatory	129
4	St Augustine	117
5	Baldwin	74
5	Cornerstone Classical Academy (Jacksonville)	74
7	Lyman	
8	Wolfson	
9	Matanzas	
10	First Coast	
11	Terry Parker	
12	Keystone Heights	



Celebrations

Considering that we didn't even have a team 4 years ago, our Varsity Wrestling team continues to impress. Competing this weekend at the Marine Corp Challenge, we finished in 5th place out of 20 schools. Nathaniel Marton won 4th place in his weight class, Taylor Davenport took 1st, and even won a match in 4 seconds! Special thanks to all the parents that support and of course Coach Vetter & Coach Mumbulo. #BaldwinStrong #LevelUp





Celebrations

The Donna Half marathon is coming up soon and so Marathon High is upping their distance, this time completing a Saturday morning run of a smooth 7 miles. #BaldwinStrong

Events This Week

Monday Jan 12 A Day	Tues Jan 13 B Day	Wed Jan 14 A Day	Thurs Jan 15 B Day	Friday Jan 16 A Day
	FAST ELA PM 2 State Testing Grades 6-10 (Modified Bell Schedule)			
	Optional Staff Meeting for New School Design Feedback (1:55pm, Room 102)			
JV & Varsity Boys Basketball Home vs Trinity Christian (5:30/7:00pm)	School Advisory Council Meeting (2:15pm, Room 102)		FAST Math PM 2 State Testing Grades 6- Pre Algebra (Modified Bell Schedule)	FAST PM 2 Makeups
Middle School Girls & Boys Soccer Home vs Stilwell (5:30/6:45pm)	New School Design Feedback Community Meeting (5:30pm, Room 102)		Varsity Girls & Boys Soccer at Riverside (5:30/7:00pm)	Basketball Tripleheader at Baker (5:00/6:00/7:30pm)
JV & Varsity Girls Basketball at Episcopal (6:00/7:00pm)	JV & Varsity Boys Basketball Home vs Beaches Chapel (5:30/7:00pm)		Middle School Girls & Boys Basketball Home vs JWJ (6:00/7:00pm)	Saturday, January 17 Varsity Wrestling at Wolfson (8:00am)
	Middle School Girls & boys Basketball at Stilwell (6:00/7:00pm)			Varsity Competition Cheer at FHSA Regional
	Senior Parent Meeting (6:00pm, Cafe)			

PERT TESTING

SEPT 22-23 DEADLINE: SEPT 17

OCT 30-31 DEADLINE: OCT 27

NOV 20-21 DEADLINE: NOV 17

DEC 1 DEADLINE: NOV 25

JAN 26-27 DEADLINE: JAN 21

FEB 23-24 DEADLINE: FEB 18

MAR 30-31 DEADLINE: MAR 25

PERT TESTING

APR 29-30 DEADLINE: APR 22

MAY 18-19 DEADLINE: MAY 13

**Sign up with QR Code
before monthly deadline**





High School Spring Sport Tryout Dates

QR Codes are up around School for Student Signup.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Conditioning Starts</u>	<u>Tryout Dates</u>
Baseball	Coach O'Steen	January 5 th	January 12-14 th
Softball	Coach Granville	January 13 th	January 20-22 nd
Girls Flag Football	Coach Graham	January 12 th	January 26-29 th
Boys Track & Field	Coach Denmark	January 12 th	January 20-22 nd
Girls Track & Field	Coach Gunter	January 12 th	January 20-22 nd

All participants must have a completed Aktivite account in order to tryout. If you have questions, please email Coach Graham at grahamj@duvalschools.org

Peer Counseling Presents

MINECRAFT

Building A Better You Through Goal Setting



Step 1: What do you want to change? Why?

Setting a goal starts with knowing where you are

Step 2: Where do you want to end up?

You wouldn't plan a trip without knowing where you're going

Step 3: When do you want the change to happen?

It takes 3 weeks to build a habit, but depending on what you want to do, it can take longer

Step 4: Make changes as needed!

As you change, so will your goal, you might start with something like working out but realize you need to focus on diet, its okay to change goals as needed

Communities In Schools Now at Baldwin!

Communities In Schools of Jacksonville has kept students on track to graduate for 35 years, helping more than 111,000 individuals. C.I.S. exists to serve students and families to help them overcome obstacles ranging from academic and social struggles to food insecurity and chronic absenteeism.

Mrs. Carrie Cooley (Baldwin parent!!) is our new site coordinator and will be with us full-time, Monday-Friday. If you would like to donate OR you are a family in need, she can be reached at cooleyc1@duvalschools.org or ccooley@cisjax.org

Now collecting in the Main Office!!

- New or gently used socks & shoes (ages 11-18)
- New or gently used sweatshirts or jackets (size XS to XL)
- New or gently used T-shirts (size XS to XL)
- New or gently used jeans (ages 11-18)
- Non-perishable food items (peanut butter, jelly, oatmeal packets, ramen noodles etc)
- Hygiene products
- School supplies (pencils, pens, notebook paper, 2-3" binders, highlighters, bookbags)



Communities
In Schools®

Jacksonville

Who to ask?! We are committed to great communication!

- 6th – 7th , 8th A-M Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Griffin – griffins2@duvalschools.org
- 8th N-Z, 9th – 10th A-M Grade School Counselor – Ms. James – jamesf2@duvalschools.org
- 10th N-Z, 11th – 12th Grade School Counselor – Mrs. Fry – fryk@duvalschools.org
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- English, Counseling & Scheduling – Assistant Principal of Curriculum Ms. Kohn banksm@duvalschools.org
- Enrollment/Records – Mrs. Young youngd6@duvalschools.org
- Athletics & Technology – Athletic Director Coach Graham grahamj@duvalschools.org
- Activities, Clubs, Organizations – Ms. Kirk kirka@duvalschools.org
- Student Discipline/PBIS - Dean Durham durhamt@duvalschools.org & Dean Hodges hodgesb@duvalschools.org
- SAC/Community Partnerships – Mr. Townsend townsendm@duvalschools.org
- Student Attendance & Parking – Ms. J. Brooke – brookej@duvalschools.org
- Student Check Out, Busing & IDs – Ms. Kaitlyn – costleyk1@duvalschools.org & Mrs. C. Brooke daughtryc@duvalschools.org
- School Health Aide/Hazel Health, Student Medicine – Ms. Brandon – brandona@duvalschools.org